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Hardy Garden Lilies



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**LILY BULBS
and SEED**



**KILKARE—ROUTE 1
OSWEGO, OREGON**

LILIES

We are pleased to offer to garden enthusiasts a number of species of lilies grown under conditions especially suited to the genus. Our planting is located on the shores of Oswego Lake some twelve miles from Portland where weather conditions are extremely temperate and where the natural environment is ideal for lily culture. Shade is provided by a quantity of first growth timber, dogwood, maple, oak, fir, pine, yew and cedar growing naturally in their original setting. A gentle rise from the lake shore places the lily planting in a well drained situation assured by the rocky subsoil found in this district. The soil is abundant in leaf mold accumulated through the years before our lily planting was made. Our bulbs are sent out with the knowledge that they have been grown under conditions ideally adapted to their culture. The imported bulbs offered herein are received by us from one of the largest and most reliable growers in Japan, are freshly dug and shipped to this country without delay. Our experience prompts us to recommend them highly.

Space does not allow us to give a complete description of lily culture, but the following resume may prove of assistance.

Plant at the prescribed depth and in the location recommended for each species. Make certain of good drainage. This is essential to success with lilies. Envelop the bulbs in sharp sand when planting. This will assist in prompt drainage and assure your finding the bulbs should it be necessary to move them.

Part shade is best for most species. Provide it by intelligent planting among shrubbery or trees. Incorporate peat moss to lighten heavy soils and fertilize with bone meal on permanent plantings. Avoid chemical fertilizers.

Mulch with peat moss one inch thick in the early spring. This conserves the natural moisture in the soil and gives the bulbs a cool rooting medium.

Plant lilies in groups of six or more for the best effect. We will be pleased to offer our assistance on any particular problems which may confront you.

L. Auratum var. Platyphyllum

The golden rayed mountain lily of Japan is unquestionably the finest of all late flowering bulbs. The variety offered is superior to the type with larger, very broad petaled white flowers, banded with yellow and richly spotted with crimson to deep yellow. Fragrant. Plant 8 to 12 inches deep in partial shade with good drainage. Height, 5 to 7 feet. Blooming period, August to September.

Domestic Stock

Large Bulbs	\$1.00 ea.	\$10.00 doz.
Medium Bulbs .....	.60 ea.	6.00 doz.

Imported Stock

Large Bulbs .....	.50 ea.	\$5.00 doz.
Medium Bulbs .....	.30 ea.	3.00 doz.

L. Auratum var. Rubro Vittatum

This handsome variety has a deep red or crimson band instead of yellow as in *Platyphyllum*. The remainder of the petals are heavily spotted with a similar color. Somewhat less robust than the type and the bulbs are not as large. Nevertheless well worth growing for the highly colored flowers. Fragrant. This variety is becoming quite scarce. Same culture as *Auratum var. Platyphyllum*. Height, 3 to 4 feet.

Domestic Bulbs	\$1.25 ea.	\$12.50 doz.
Imported Bulbs .....	.75 ea.	7.50 doz.

L. Batemanniae

A fine rich apricot colored lily with upright unspotted flowers. Undoubtedly an improved form of *Lilium Davuricum Venustum*. Plant 6 inches deep in semi-shade and a rich, light soil. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Blooming period late July to early August.

Selected Bulbs.....	.35 ea.	\$3.50 doz.
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L. Concolor

An excellent rock garden lily with one to six dainty erect star-shaped flowers. The color varies from scarlet orange to red orange with mahogany spots. Height, 18 to 24 inches. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in light soil with good drainage. Blooming period, June to July. Makes a small bulb.

Choice Bulbs30 ea.	\$3.00 doz.
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L. Elegans (Thunbergianum)

This group of dwarf, early flowering lilies are of Japanese origin, all having large upright, cup-shaped flowers, borne two to four on a stem. These varieties are all adapted to rocky and border use and even for bedding out. All are excellent for cutting. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep in sun or partial shade and a well drained location.

L. Elegans Alice Wilson

The true form of this variety, a clear lemon yellow, is rarely available. We offer a fine light apricot form which is easily one of the best. Extra large flowers of great substance. Height, 12 to 15 inches. Blooming period, June to July.

.40 each \$4.00 dozen

L. Elegans Aureum

A tall late flowering variety with deep apricot upright flowers, spotted mahogany. Lustrous dark green foliage. Excellent for cutting. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Blooming period, late July.

.35 each \$3.50 dozen

L. Elegans Incomparable

A dwarf variety with deep mahogany crimson flowers. Rarely more than a foot tall. Blooming period, June to July.

.35 each \$3.50 dozen

L. Elegans Kinbusen (syn. Maculatum)

A fine form, flowers red orange toward the edge, orange in the middle with few spots. Height, 12 to 18 inches. Blooms slightly later than Incomparable.

.40 each \$4.00 dozen

L. Elegans Orange Hirtellus Improved

Pure orange with dark mahogany spots. The earliest to bloom, flowering in late May to early June. Excellent for forcing. Height, 12 inches.

Domestic Bulbs .....	.35 ea.	\$3.50 doz.
Imported Bulbs .....	.20 ea.	2.00 doz.

L. Hansoni

A handsome and dependable lily bearing from 6 to 12 nodding Martagon type flowers of

a rich orange cadmium color with dark mahogany spots. The foliage is carried in whorls every few inches up the stem. An easily grown species which is at its best in partial shade. Height, 4 to 5 feet. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in well drained soil. Blooming period, June to July.

Extra Large Selected Bulbs	.75 ea.	\$7.50 doz.
Strong Bulbs .....	.50 ea.	5.00 doz.

L. Henryi

A fine Chinese species often referred to as the "orange speciosum." Extremely hardy, vigorous and dependable. The stems carry bright golden yellow reflexed flowers spotted brown, often more than 20 to each plant. Excellent for cutting. Height, 5 to 8 feet. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in partial shade with good drainage but plenty of moisture during the growing season. Blooming period, August to September.

Large Bulbs40 ea.	\$4.00 doz.
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L. Japonicum (Krameri)

One of the few pink lilies in cultivation. An exquisite trumpet shaped species bearing from 2 to 5 choice blooms on stems from 2 to 4 feet high. The flowers vary from pale to deepest pink, six inches or more in length. Fragrant. Best planted in a location protected from strong winds with partial shade and sharp drainage. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. July flowering.

Domestic Bulbs.....	.50 ea.	\$5.00 doz.
Imported Bulbs.....	.30 ea.	3.00 doz.

L. Longiflorum Formosum

A fine form of the florists "Easter Lily" which is not only excellent for forcing but is likewise easily established for outdoor culture. Perfectly hardy, blooming during July, outdoors. Taller and earlier than giganteum and superior for cutting. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. Our bulbs are the best imported stock—green stemmed for forcing and black stemmed for outdoor culture.

7"- 9" Bulbs .....	.30 ea.	\$3.00 doz.
8"-10" Bulbs .....	.40 ea.	4.00 doz.
9"-11" Bulbs .....	.50 ea.	5.00 doz.

Case prices on request.

L. Longiflorum Giganteum

The most popular form for Easter decoration and also a fine plant in the garden. Will carry

from 6 to 10 large flowers of great substance. The general feeling that Longiflorum varieties are not hardy is erroneous and the flowers are usually much larger with outdoor culture. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in well drained situation. Blooms slightly later than Formosum. Bulbs offered are Imported Northern grown.

7"- 9" Bulbs .....	.30 ea.	\$3.00 doz.
8"-10" Bulbs .....	.40 ea.	4.00 doz.
9"-11" Bulbs .....	.50 ea.	5.00 doz.
Case prices on request.		

L. Maximowiczii

An absolutely hardy, late blooming lily somewhat resembling Tigrinum but of rather more slender growth. Well grown plants carry ten or more orange red reflexing flowers with dark mahogany spots. At its best in a partly shaded spot and a soil abundant in peat. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. Height, 4 to 6 feet. Blooming period, August.

Choice Bulbs35 ea.	\$3.50 doz.
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L. Philippinense Formosanum Improved White (Late Type)

A superior form of the trumpet lily which is fast becoming one of our most popular species. Developed by Japanese hybridizers from their whitest flowering strains. The flowers are pure white with an emerald-green throat and are shaded externally with violet. Bears up to eight flowers on stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Fragrant. One of the latest to flower, blooming from September to October. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep in well drained lime free loam, rich in leaf mold. A warm, sunny situation suits it best. Makes a small bulb for the size of the plant.

Choice Flowering Bulbs....	.30 ea.	\$3.00 doz.
Selected Bulbs extra strong	.40 ea.	4.00 doz.

L. Speciosum

One of the most popular of all lily species and rightly so. These hardy plants bear up to 20 recurved, fragrant flowers on stems from 4 to 6 feet tall. The foliage is extremely attractive and graceful. All of the varieties should be planted deeply, from 9 to 10 inches and the color is best in partial shade. Good drainage is essential. August and September flowering. We offer three varieties of this fine lily.

L. Speciosum Var. Album

A beautiful white form with green stripe down the center of each petal. Not quite as tall as Rubrum.

Selected Bulbs50 ea. \$5.00 doz.

L. Speciosum Var. Rubrum

White flowers flushed and spotted with deep rose. The most widely grown variety of Speciosum.

Choice Bulbs30 ea. \$3.00 doz.

Selected Extra Strong Bulbs .50 ea. 5.00 doz.

L. Speciosum Var. Melpomene Erecta

A new form and, in our opinion, the best. The large flowers are considerably darker than in Rubrum, more heavily spotted and are held with the anthers upright instead of downwards as in the other types. The strong stems are extremely vigorous and the leaves are darker than in Rubrum. When well known this variety will replace many now offered. Blooms ten days later than Rubrum. Stock limited.

	Each	Dozen
Strong Flowering Bulbs	\$1.50	\$15.00

Selected Extra Strong Bulbs.....	2.00	20.00
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L. Tigrinum Splendens

An excellent form of the Tiger Lily thriving in almost any soil and situation. Carries rich, dark salmon orange flowers spotted with deep mahogany. This variety makes a strong growth and increases rapidly. Blooms in August. Plant 8 inches deep in well drained soil in sun or partial shade. Height, 4 to 6 feet.

Strong Bulbs25 ea. \$2.50 doz.

L. Tigrinum Flore Pleno

The double tiger lily. A showy and attractive garden plant blooming slightly later than the single form, Splendens. The best of the double lilies. Culture as for Tigrinum Splendens. Height, 3 to 5 feet.

	Each	Dozen
Choice Bulbs30	\$3.00

Selected Extra Strong Bulbs.....	.40	4.00
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In addition to the species listed above, we have small stocks of numerous other lilies. We will be pleased to quote on your requirements.

Six bulbs of any one variety furnished at the dozen rate.

Lilies from Seed

Many lilies may be successfully grown from seed sown outdoors in well prepared beds.

However, it is quicker and easier, especially with small lots, if the seed is sown in flats or ground beds in a cold greenhouse or frame. The easy germinating species are best sown in early spring and the slower kinds in the fall for germination the following spring. The seedlings may be potted off when the first leaf appears or allowed to grow on in the frames if not too crowded until one year old when they may be set out into nursery rows in the open ground. Use care in transplanting so that the delicate young roots are not broken. We will furnish fresh seed of the following species in liberal packets at 25 cents per packet—12 packets for \$2.50.

Slow germinating sorts are indicated by *.

*Auratum var. *Platyphyllum*

* Canadense Davidi

Concolor

Davidi
*Elegans Aureum

Concolor Pulchellum

★ Humboldtii

Cernuum

Henryi

* **Columbianum**

*Japonicum

Longiflorum Nobile (Improved Giganteum)

Maximowiczi

* *Pardalium Giganteum*

Philippinense Formosanum Improved

Regale

* Washingtonianum

*Speciosum Rubrum

Willmottiae

Tenuifolium

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Shipments of Domestic Bulbs will be made when they have ripened off during the fall unless you advise us to the contrary. Late blooming varieties may be also planted successfully in the early spring. Imported Bulbs will be shipped from late November until the first of the year upon delivery from the growers or in the early spring as with Domestic Bulbs.

Due to varied growing conditions over which we have no control it is not possible for us to place any guarantee on the description or quality of bulbs supplied other than that they are true to name. We cannot be liable in cases of failure. We use great care in selection and packing and any claims for damage in shipment must be made promptly upon arrival of the bulbs.